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SUBJECT:DAILY NEWS REPORT OF 250 MILLION US LOAN

REF: KINGSTON 1830 AND PREVIOUS

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DURING PRESS BRIEFING BUT NOT USED:

Q. IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. AND JAMAICA ARE NEGOTIATING
A LOAN OF 250 MILLION DOLLARS (AS REPORTED IN A KINGSTON
NEWSPAPER)?

A. NO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROCESS.

(ON BACKGROUND ONLY: THE 250 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE IS A
PURE INVENTION OF THE NEWSPAPER.)

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IF ASKED ONLY:

Q. DIDN'T SECRETARY VANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON
AGREE TO FORM JOINT TECHNICAL TEAMS TO LOOK INTO ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE?

A. YES. THIS WAS REPORTED IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF
MARCH 6. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ASSEMBLING OUR HALF
OF THE TEAM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE ECONOMIC AND TRADE

EXPERTS. WE EXPECT TO BEGIN WORK WITH THE JAMAICANS IN
ABOUT A FORTNIGHT. ANY SPECULATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF
THIS EFFORT IS ENTIRELY PREMATURE.

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